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# THE WAINWRIGHT STAR.

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## Local and General News

A Large Budget of News Items Gathered During the Past Week

Mrs. M. L. Forster was a visitor to Irma one day last week.

A new paper will be started at Ryley shortly by Leslie H. Archer.

The council will have another well dug in the main portion of the town.

Trainmaster Cook, of Melville, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

A private dance will be held in the Wainwright Hall on Friday night.

Bert Forant, of G. T. P., was renewing acquaintances in town on Sunday.

A. W. Harper and H. S. Purvis, of Irma, were visitors to the town on Monday.

The council has secured a road grader, which has been put to work on the streets here.

Walter J. Musson and Sidney C. Betts spent last Sunday at the Buffalo Park hay camp on the Ribstone.

With 75,000 settlers coming to the west from the States this year, it is surely the growing time in Western Canada.

Pawling & Wells expect to complete the contract for cutting Buffalo Park hay in about a week. Over 800 tons will be cut for the use of the herd this winter.

This year is going to be the greatest in the history of Western Canada, with the greatest yield of grain ever raised west of the Great Lakes. Watch Alberta grow.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has now 130 branches in the Dominion Several new branches have been opened lately, mostly in the western provinces.

Deputy Prest. J. A. Brandon, of the Order Railroad telegraphers of St. Louis, Mo., passed through Unity on Friday en route for Wainwright.—Courier, Unity.

R. G. Fletcher, who was called to Wisconsin, owing to the illness of his wife, is expected to return next week. Mrs. Fletcher is reported to be much improved in health.

Geo. Richardson, Superintendent of Public Works, expects to complete the street grading tomorrow, when work will be commenced immediately on the cement sidewalks.

A party of G. T. P. photographers were in town Sunday securing views of the buffalo. H. R. Charlton, general advertising agent, and A. E. Duff, district passenger agent, were in charge of the party.

Geo. Metcalf, of Winnipeg, was the guest of J. K. Hall on Tuesday on his return to Winnipeg after inspecting their 30,000 acres of land between Unity and Wainwright for his firm. His report is good.—Courier, Unity.

J. Breckenridge, of Calgary, has arrived to complete plowing the fire guard around the Buffalo Park. There remains a stretch of about twenty miles to be plowed. He will start a gang of men at work immediately.

A letter has been received from Viking asking for the cooperation of Wainwright in their endeavor to have the experimental farm located at that point. The residents of Viking are evidently not aware that we have our eyes on that farm ourselves.

## HUNTING SEASON

Ducks Are Very Plentiful but There Are Many Small Ones

The duck shooting season was ushered in on Monday with the usual fusilade. Nearly every hunter in the town was out bright and early and several large bags are reported.

Owing to the extremely late spring the young ducks are not yet large enough to kill and it will be fully a month yet before they will furnish good sport.

All the sloughs and lakes are covered with game and the ducks have not been as plentiful in a number of years.

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Band practice tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The season for prairie fires is again at hand.

There was a slight touch of frost last night.

Roy Abbott is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. George Richardson returned home last night.

Gordon Patrick left Sunday on a business trip to Rivers.

It is expected the postponed band concert will be held on Labor Day.

The rural tax rate for the Wainwright School District will be between eight and nine cents per acre.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Bateman returned on Friday's delayed train from Winnipeg. Mrs. Bateman is much improved in health.

Dr. J. W. McQueen, dentist, returned on Friday from a professional visit to some of the towns west on the G.T.P., and will be here all next week.

Olaf Iverson left on Monday for Irma, the first station west of Wainwright on the G. T. P., after spending the week at Bawlf. Mr. Iverson has a contract to drill wells in the Buffalo Park.—Bawlf Sun.

A meeting of the fire brigade has been called for tonight at 8:30 in the Wainwright Hall by the council for the purpose of electing a chief and putting the organization on a firm footing. Every business man and resident should make it a point to be present.

Wm. Goulette, a popular young man of the town, and Miss Annie DeNoucourt, of Gilt Edge, were married at Vegreville on Monday. The happy couple are expected home tomorrow. A dance will be given in their honor in the Wainwright Hall on Friday night.

The annual financial meeting of the Methodist church for the Wainwright district will be held in the church here on Friday, September 10. Rev. T. W. Bateman, chairman of the district, will preside. Eleven missions will be represented at the meeting. Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary, will be in attendance.

## The New Elevator

Word Received From Richardson & Son Stating It Will Be Built by Sept. 20

H. G. Morison, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, who has been one of the hardest working members of the local Board of Trade, in endeavoring to get elevators built here to handle the crop this year, received a telegram on Saturday from Jas. Richardson & Son of Winnipeg, stating that their elevator would be completed by Sept. 20.

This elevator will have a capacity of between 30,000 and 35,000 bushels.

## Agricultural Editors

Special From Edmonton Delayed and Party Failed to See Buffalo—Given Fine Samples of Grain and Roots

The special train carrying the party of Agricultural Editors over the G.T.P. from Edmonton, and which was due here at 7.00 o'clock Saturday evening did not arrive until 10 o'clock, being an hour or so late in leaving Edmonton and being delayed by the ballast trains.

Owing to the late arrival of the train, the party were unable to see the buffalo for which preperations had been made, but members of the Board of Trade were at the station and presented them with samples of grains and roots grown in this district. Each of the editors was given a souvenir of the town in the shape of a silver buffalo.

General regret was expressed by the members of the party at inability to see the largest herd of buffalo in the world.

The special left for the east at five o'clock on Sunday morning.

President Mills of the Board of Trade received the following telegram on Monday:—

Scott, Sask., Aug. 22.

Board of Trade,
Wainwright.

We regret that circumstances interfered with our visit to your city. We thank you sincerely for the samples of the products of your district and also for your herd of silver buffalo, which we are proud to wear.

The Agricultural Editors.

The following were the members of the party:

Professor Thomas Shaw, St. Paul, Minn., Orange Judd Farmer and Dakota Farmer.

Herbert Quick, Springfield, Ohio, editor of Farm and Fireside.

John Arthur Dixon, Chicago, Ill., managing editor of Home Life.

Philip Eastman, Topeka, Kansas, editor of Capper Publications: Nebraska Farm Journal, Missouri Valley Farmer, Farmer's Mail and Breeze, and Topeka Capital.

E. E. Faville, Des Moines, Iowa, editor of Successful Farming.

E. S. Bayard, Pittsburg, Penn. editor of National Stockman and Farmer.

C. P. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill., editor of Prairie Farmer.

Herbert Vanderhoof, Winnipeg, Man., editor Canada West Monthly, under whose auspices the editors are making the trip.

R. C. W. Lett, of the G. T. P., looked after the welfare of the party while travelling on the new transcontinental.

## More Experimental Farms

Hon. Sydney Fisher Says They Are Needed in the Province

"It will be necessary, in order to keep pace with the rapid development of the country, to establish more experimental farms in Alberta," said Hon. Sydney Fisher, in an interview in Edmonton.

Mr. Fisher says he is visiting the west for the purpose of viewing the crop conditions and visiting various experimental stations throughout the west. He regretted the destruction of the crops by hail at the farms at Lacombe and Lethbridge. The minister said the government contemplated establishing more experimental stations in the provence, as two were inadequate, but he could not fix the sites till he had investigated the conditions. He goes to Lacombe tomorrow and thence through to Lethbridge.

## Wainwright Will Not Be Shelved

Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General, Says Branch Will Be Built From Here to Calgary —The G.T.P. or C.N.R.

Below we publish an extract from an interview with Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, which appeared in the Edmonton Bulletin of August 19. The heading over the article was:—"Hon. C. W. Cross on Railway Affairs —Wainwright Will Not Be Shelved."

The article was as follows:—Hon. Charles W. Cross, in the course of an interview granted to a Bulletin representative this morning, touched on several matters which are of considerable interest to the public of the province.

THE WAINWRIGHT CASE

"What will be done to mollify the people of Wainwright in their disappointment in not getting the G. T. P. branch line?" Mr. Cross was asked.

"I have no hesitation in saying that the government will do all that can be done to meet the wishes of Wainwright in respect to a branch line. An alternative to the line of the G. T. P. direct to Calgary will be a branch from Wainwright to some point on the Tofield to Calgary. The G.T.P. may yet be induced to build this. Failing in this alternative, there is reason to believe that the C.N.R. may be led to construct a branch line from Lloydminster, on the main line, through Wainwright to Calgary. With these two probable lines in view, there is little fear but what Wainwright will get its share of benefit from the government guarantee of railway bonds in the province."

## Harvesting Completed

Nearly All the Grain Has Been Cut—Threshing Commenced on Monday—Excellent Yield

The grain is practically all cut in the Wainwright and adjoining districts and there only remains an odd field here and there in which the binder has not been working.

The yield has been phenomenal and the farmers all express themselves as being delighted with the season as a whole.

The first threshing outfit to start work was employed on S. T. Gregory's farm in the Greenshields district on Monday. The wheat averaged 29 bushels to the acre and oats panned out 62 bushels.

Threshing will be general next week.

## Herd Law Again

"A Farmer" Now Takes a Fall Out of Homesteader and Settler—Gives His Opinion

Edgerton, Aug. 21.

To the Editor of the Star,

Sir,—I have seen several articles, in your recent issues regarding the much discussed Herd Law, and as I happen to be both a homesteader and a settler, I would like to add my ideas to those already presented.

I have a few dairy cows that I wish to keep, but ranching would be the last thing in the world for me—in fact, nothing could be more disastrous than to have this section turned over to ranching, pure and simple.

From the rolling nature of the country, however, it would be equally impossible to utilize all the ground in grain growing.

The middle course, mixed farming, seems to me to be the happy solution. If we do not dare let our cattle run, it means that we must fence off at least 80 acres for pasture, taking an average of 15 head of cattle and a team or so of horses, to be the general settler's start, or at least the more prosperous ones.

Now it seems to me that if we break that eighty acres, put it into wheat, and turn our cattle out to graze, we are just 80 acres ahead, and with no more or less expense as regards fencing. A fence that will keep stock in will keep stock out.

It seems to me that some care should be taken of the cattle, though, especially if they are inclined to be breachy. It is unneighborly, to say the least, to let your cattle wander towards unprotected fields. Still the Herd Law, as I understand it, is carrying it too much to the other extreme.

I stand against the Herd Ordinance but with this provision: Those having cattle should keep them away from fields to the best of their ability, remembering what the loss of a man's ten acre crop means to him when he is starting.

This is the view of the question which is held by most of the farmers with whom I have talked, and seems to me to be the only logical conclusion.

Thanking the Editor for his courtesy in publishing this little article,

I am,

A. Farmer.

## House Meets Nov. 4

Departmental activities at Ottawa are now centered on having estimates prepared by Nov. 4, when the house will be opened, unless unforseen occasions require another week's delay.

The insurance bill, which has held over two sessions, is now ready for parliment again and and the proposed amendment to B. N. A. act will contain announcement of Canada's share in the scheme of imperial defence. Precise terms will of course not be determined until Hon. Brodeur and Sir Fred. Borden return and report result of conference. Franco-Canadain commercial treaty will come up for ratification.

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The Council is advertising for tenders for the supply of 500 yards of gravel, more or less, to be used in the construction of the cement sidewalks.

The Wainwright Lumber Company has been awarded the contract for supplying the cement for the sidewalk. The council has ordered a carload.

James Hepburn, of Edgerton, was in town on Monday.

## TENNIS AT IRMA

Winners in Different Events in First Annual Tournament

Following are the results of the first annual tournament of the Irma Tennis Club:—

Singles—Peterson beat McGregor, 6-2, 6-5.

Milburn beat Peterson, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles—Peterson and Purvis beat McGregor and Rutledge, 6-4, 6-3.

Swales and Milburn beat Peterson and Purvis, 6-5, 6-4.

Ladies Doubles—Miss Purvis and Mrs. Cail beat Mrs. Swales and Mrs. Fred, 6-3, 6-4.

It is expected that Milburn and McGregor will go to Wainwright shortly to play the finals in the Gents Doubles with Ross and Fletcher of that town.

## WILL CARRY MUCH GRAIN

The G.T.P. will be in splendid shape to handle the wheat business this season as there are even now 1,000 empty cars on sidings waiting for the business. New cars are coming west all the time and cars now on other roads with freight are returning. Plenty of motive power has been secured and the most modern type of engine has been selected as a standard for the road. More than 60 elevators have been built by different companies along the line each with a capacity of 30,000 bushels some towns having three elevators. There will be an immense amount of wheat shipped over the line this fall.

Taken as a whole, the country tapped by the G. T. P. is splendid country for agricultural purposes, and intending settlers can find soil suitable for any branch of agriculture in which he decides to embark. The country was entirely new when the road was located, but settlers have poured in steadily until fine towns have been erected long before the railway reached them. Scott and Unity, a few miles apart, are in the centre of a splendid wheat district, and have developed into towns of 500 or more inhabitants. The divisional points have an advantage over other towns, and Melville, 279 miles west, has a population of 1,100 people. Wainwright, 666 miles west, has more than 800 people.—Commercial.

## Assistant Teacher

Local School Board Will Increase the Teaching Staff—Presentation to Former Secretary Pawling

A meeting of the school trustees was held in the office of H. Y. Pawling on Monday afternoon. The members were all present.

The board decided to enlarge the present school and add another class room and engage an assistant teacher.

An order was also placed for twenty additional seats.

An up-to-date heating plant will be installed and tenders asked for all necessary repairs and alterations in order to put the school in good shape for the winter.

The board voted the sum of $50 to H. Y. Pawling for his services as secretary-treasurer in the past and also passed him a vote of thanks.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday afternoon when the tax rate will be struck and the notices issued.

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Three of the local tennis experts will enter the Edmonton tournament on Saturday and Monday, Sept. 4 and 6.

## Busy Town Of Irma

News of the District—A Tennis Tournament—Chapter of Accidents—A Wedding Tonight

Ed. Call and family have left for their homestead.

The farmers picnic was a great financial success.

Dr. McGregor returned from a visit to Calgary last week.

The Methodist congregation will erect a church here shortly.

John Watson will start his feed chopper on September 1st.

The baseball club will hold a masquerade ball in the near future.

Mrs. Peterson, of Didsbury, is visiting her son, W. B., at present.

Hoffman & McGrogan are opening up a general store here next week.

Reid Bros. are getting their threshing outfit in shape to start work.

A. R. Harper and H. S. Purvis were visitors to Wainwright on Monday.

A hardware store will be opened at Irma in a couple of weeks by a Mr. Elliott, of Didsbury.

Miss Olive Turner, of Calgary, who has been visiting Miss M. Clark, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Hill, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Purvis, has returned home.

Harvesting will be completed this week The yield will be much better than expected. The weather has been ideal.

A very pleasant dance was held at the residence of Miss Clark, in honor of her guest, Miss Olive Turner, of Calgary, last week.

Miss Pansy Purvis and A. C. Idyle will enter the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening, Rev. N. McDonald, of Sedgewick, will perform the ceremony.

An exciting debate on "Women Suffrage" was held at Strawberry Plains Literary Society on Saturday evening. The ladies won by a good margin, putting the negatives to the bad in the easy style.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of C. A. Purvis, Strawberry Plains, on Friday evening last. Miss Turner, of Calgary, was the guest of honor, the party really being a farewell before her return to the southern city.

The young son of Mr. Keebler, living about eight miles north of town, while playing around the farm on Friday, ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting himself on the neck and narrowly missing the jugler vein. His father at once brought him to town and the doctor at once stitched the wound up. On his return home he found that his little girl had been bitten by the dog. To cap his troubles his wife was taken seriously ill on Sunday, and it was necessary to call in the doctor. Latest reports say that the patients are all doing well.

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R. A. Snyder, the station agent, is in Edmonton on a business trip.

In the future the local branch of the Merchants Bank will be open from 7.30 to 9 p.m. on the day the pay car arrives, for the accommodation of the G. T. P. employees.

The Gramophone

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We are agents for both Victor and Berliner. Come in and hear them.

In Sporting Goods

We have a good range and the prices are right.

The Wainwright Pharmacy

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## "A HYMN TO CANADA"

O Canada! in praise to thee we sing,
From echoing hills our anthems proudly ring.
With fertile plains and mountains grand,
With lakes and rivers clear,
Eternal beauty thou dost stand.
Throughout the changing year.
Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,
Bless our dear land this day and evermore,
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.
Dear Canada! for thee our fathers wrought,
Thy good and ours they unselfishly sought.
With steadfast hand and fearless mind,
They felled the forest domes
Content at last to leave behind
A heritage of homes.
Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.
Blest Canada! the homeland that we love.
Thy freedom came a gift from God above.
Thy righteous laws, thy justice fair,
Give matchless liberty;
We thank our God that we may share
Thy glorious destiny.
Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,
Bless our dear land this day and evermore,
Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

The above are the sonorous and simple words of the Canadian national anthem which took the first prize in the recent competition instituted by Collier's Weekly. Several months ago this publication offered a substantial reward to any person who would write the most fitting and useful words to the beautiful music of Calixa Lavallee to which Judge Routhier of Quebec has written some verses, entitled "O Canada." The prize was gained by a Mrs. McCulloch, of Toronto, a graduate of Toronto university, and a lady who, though still young, has already distinguished herself in the study of English literature.

## Printed War On the Unclean Fly

The war against the house fly has been taken up in earnest by Director Neff of Philadelphia. He has started a campaign against the fly for information [illegible] to the [illegible] called in the presence of the animal insect so long tolerated as a pest, but not as a menace. Posters and pamphlets have been prepared by the Department of Public Health and Charities.

Surrounding accompanying printed information will be vivid pictures showing how flies congregate about disease-breeding spots and carry the germs into the homes of the people.

Following is a copy of the reading matter which will appear on the posters:

"Don't allow flies in your house."

"Don't permit them near your food—especially milk.

"Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.

"Don't eat where flies have access to the food.

"Flies are the most dangerous insects known to man.

"Flies are filthiest of all vermin. They are born in filth, live in filth, and carry filth around with them.

"Flies are known to be carriers of millions of death-dealing disease germs. They leave some of these germs wherever they alight.

"Flies may infect the food you eat. They come to your kitchen fresh from the garbage box, from decaying animal or vegetable matter, or from the contagious sickroom with this sort of filth on their feet and in their bodies, and they deposit it on your food.

"Flies may infect you with tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other infectious diseases.

When germs are deposited in milk they multiply very fast, therefore, milk should never be exposed to flies.

"To get rid of flies screen your windows and doors. Do it early, before fly time and keep screens up until snow falls.

"Screen all food, especially milk. Do away with the baby's bottle, the baby's food and the baby's 'comforter.'

"Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and tuberculosis. Screen the patient's bed. Kill every fly that enters the sick room. Immediately disinfect and dispose of all discharges. Catch the flies as fast as they appear. Use liquid poisons, sticky fly paper and traps.

"Flies in the home indicate a careless housekeeper. Remember—no dirt, no flies. If there is a 'nuisance' in the neighborhood, notify the Bureau of Health."

## Fort Churchill Survey Completed

Engineering Party Returns to Civilization After Being Away Since Last September.

W. J. Clifford, C.E., the engineer in charge of party No. 1 of the Hudson Bay railway survey reached Winnipeg last week, having completed his work of running a line from Split Lake to Fort Churchill and taking soundings of Churchill harbor and its vicinity.

The party left Winnipeg on Sept. 17 last year and commenced work at Split Lake on Nov. 1, reaching Fort Churchill about the middle of April. The distance from Split Lake to Fort Churchill is about 200 miles and Mr. Clifford said that section of the line would not be difficult to build.

The country is partly clay and partly muskeg, with light fine spruce timber thinly scattered over the southern portion of the section. For 60 or 70 miles south of Churchill the country stretches a bare level plain, which extends for a considerable distance along the coast.

Through this country a first class roadbed could be built without great expense, and Churchill harbor, though small at present, can easily be made sufficiently deep and commodious for the accommodation of large ships.

The survey of the harbor occupied the party from the middle of April until July 13th.

The Churchill river broke up on June 7 this year and the next day the river was clear of ice. There was a certain amount of ice in the bay however, until later, the northeast winds blowing the ice back into the harbor and delaying the opening of navigation.

### G. T. P. Terminals at Coast

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of London, president of the Grand Trunk railway system, and C. M. Hays, of Montreal, president of the G. T. P., were in Seattle last week.

"It is our intention to have terminals to be used jointly with the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific in Vancouver," said President Hays, "as well as terminal facilities in Vancouver and besides the operation of a fleet of ships in the Oriental trade, we are going to have a terminal in Seattle."


A SNAP

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We have some fine Cranberries in stock

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$65 Sewing Machine for $40
$40 " " " $25

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Big Reduction on Summer Goods

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Call in and make use of your opportunity

Clothing, Boots and Shoes

Big assortment of Oxfords at 20 per cent. off.

Large line of Boys' Blouses, Shoes, Suits and Hats, will be sold at a great reduction.

All must go at once to make room for the big Fall Stock.

NORMAN CULP

THE MEN'S STORE

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H. E. CUMMER, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1909


## COMMENT

The greatest harvest and the greatest harvest weather that the Middle West ever has seen.

Don't be a boomer—be a booster. There's as much difference between the two as there is between a rustler and a hustler.

The Chicago Tribune says one of the most trying things in life is the attempt to look bereaved when your wife has gone away on a vacation.

Prejudiced people will think all these reports which are being given out concerning the wonderful fairs which are being held in various portions of the west are exaggerated. They are not. This is just a good year in Alberta that's all.—Calgary Herald.

"It is wonderful the difference a couple of weeks makes in the town" said a well-known resident, after returning from trip extending over that period. "I was astonished at the difference. Several new buildings were under construction and the streets graded. Wainwright is more than holding its own."

## CLAMOR FOR RAILWAYS

The railways which are to "gridiron" Alberta are starting in the north because the trunk lines which they will feed are located there. The northern towns and hamlets are accordingly feeling the thrills or pains as the circumstances call for and there are some wild rushes of deputations to see premiers and railway managers.

Wainwright builds on being the starting point of the G.T.P. branch line south to Calgary and on through to the coal fields. By and by the whisper is started that plans have been changed and Tofield will be the starting point. The Tofield Standard exhausts its supply of wood type in announcing what a great centre that little hamlet of 300 people is to become. Wainwright becomes frenzied and a deputation starts on a wild scamper to Banff to hunt up the provincial premier out of his reposeful summer lair. What really happened no one knows. There are no newspaper men at Banff. The ozone costs too much for a fourth estate man. It is more fitted for real estate men. But the Wainwright delegation headed for home with a smile. At Calgary the pent up feelings found an outlet and the world is informed that Mr. Rutherford assurances were given that the line would start at Wainwright or the Grand Trunk would do without the guarantee of bonds. Now listen to the squeal from Tofield.

Then Camrose had a spasm or two. The C.N.R. Vegreville to Calgary branch was going to give that ambitious town cay glances from eight or ten miles distant. More cries for help and now Camrose once more rests on a bed of roses—sometimes designated promises.

Then Stettler had its fright. Instead of rushing to the premier the Stettlerites "biked" for Winnipeg and invaded the head offices of the C.N.R. A few days later a telegram is received announcing that Stettler will be recognized as occupying a a place on the map. Some say that all this manouvering is going to "branch" the railways too much but it seems to be a case of the rustler getting the prize. Southern Alberta is still looking on as a quietly amused spectator. Our turn does come until 1910 or 1911. These roads all have to be completed by Dec. 31, 1911 to earn the provincial garantee, and after Calgary is reached the workman will head for this direction. Then our turn comes. Will it be spasms or thrills? The member for Clarsholm has promised definitely and without reservation that the Canadian Northern would enter this goodly town. Clarsholm expects the member to do his duty. The Review promises that he won't be allowed to go off into a sleep of forgetfulness.—Clarsholm Review.

## AN INSPIRING UTTERANCE

Earl Grey, in a recent speech in London, made use of the following inspiring words:

"There is another reason why any man who is fortunate enough to make his residence in Canada must feel bound by every tie of sentiment and ambition to maintain his position as a citizen of the British empire. It is not only because of the privilege—I know no higher privilege than to be a British citizen. It is not only because of British traditions, because of what the British empire has achieved in the past, but because every Canadian knows that it is only a matter of time before Canada becomes the most populous and the most wealthy, and if they live the right life, the most important portion of the British empire. Provided Canada keeps her judiciary pure, her politics clean, and her administration honest, nothing can prevent her one day becoming the controlling factor in the empire of self-governing nations."

Such a sentiment coming from a man of British birth, required both courage and conviction for its utterance in the chief city of the empire. It is in accord with the highest teachings and contains the keynote alike of Canada's duty and Canada's destiny.

## There Are Limits

Our cheerful friend, Bro. Cameron of the Vermilion Signal makes a kindly reference in last week's Signal to the recent addition to the Observer's Editor's family circle. Bro. Cameron concludes his comment thus:

"May the sun never cease to shower these small rays of sunshine on the revered house of Horton."

While appreciating the kindliness of the Signal's wish, and by no means despising the recent "small ray of sunshine" yet it is quite possible for sunshine to become too oppressive.

For a time a nice shady spot will do.—Vegreville Observer.

## LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias

WAINWRIGHT Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday evening, 8:30 in K. of P. Hall, Wainwright. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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## NOTICE

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D. W. Hanson, Sec'y-Treas.

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In the disputes between the G.T.P. company and its engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and yardmen the company objected at the outset to the establishment of any board. This objection was, however, overruled by the minister of labor and the board was accordingly granted on the request of the employees.

In respect of the judgement between the G.T.P. Railway and its men, this dispute related to the system of rates of pay and the rules governing the service of the various classes of employees and to the dismissal of certain employees and the sleeping and eating accomodations furnished along the line.

The unanimous report of the board in this matter stated that after a hearing and consideration, the matters in dispute were amicably adjusted with the exception of the enginemen detained on their engines two hours or more before the commencement of or after the completion of a trip will be paid at schedule rates, such detention to be paid for in addition to mileage runs but to be deducted when computing overtime, in respect to which a majority of the board were disposed to agree with the contention of employees. "That the board is of the opinion that the case of certain of the men whose alleged grievances were the subject of investigation and discussion might well be reconsidered by the officers of the company."

H. C. King, the G.T.P. watch inspector, will shortly enlarge his business premises and will open out with a direct importation of English china and Christmas toys, also a full line of kodaks, cameras and supplies, fancy leather goods, stationery and school supplies, Christmas cards and decorations, Christmas novels, gift books and leather bound Bibles, etc.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. Saturday, August 28, for hauling 500 yards of gravel, more or less, as required by the Supt. of Public Works, for certain works, from Reid's gravel pit.

For particulars apply to Geo. Richardson, Supt. of Public Works.

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J. H. Dawson, Chairman.
Wainwright, Aug. 24.

### Buffalo Park
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